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Friday - 28 January 1972

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[REDACTED] Called Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriation Committee staff, and told him that the information he had requested on the Radios from Mr. Jim Frey, OMB, in the meeting with Mr. Frey and Colonel White et al was forwarded to him yesterday afternoon. Mr. Preston was most appreciative.

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Thursday - 27 January 1972

1. [REDACTED] met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for lunch. Mr. Preston told us that the Chairman has designated Representatives Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) and Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.) as members of the Special Subcommittee. The Chairman will continue the classified status of the Subcommittee and its membership during the coming year. Mr. Preston said the naming of Representative Whitten to the Subcommittee would have the effect of accelerating processes within the Subcommittee and that it would be well for the Director to be prepared to make a presentation on the new intelligence community structure and, if possible, to suggest the timing of followon meetings for the Subcommittee with the other components of the intelligence community who could themselves speak on the detail of their portion of the community budget. Mr. Preston noted, in passing, that Jim Frey, of OMB, has not yet forwarded the material he promised in the meeting regarding partial liquidation of the Radios. Mr. Preston said that the Radios will be a topic as well in our meeting. Unless question might be raised by Representative Whitten, Mr. Preston does not expect any consideration of the Agency budget in the forthcoming meeting of the Special Subcommittee. Mr. Preston's best estimate at this time is the last week of February for meeting with the Special Subcommittee.

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Wednesday - 26 January 1972

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[redacted] Conferees met in Executive Session to
resolve the difference between the Senate and House-passed versions of
S. 18 authorizing funds for grants for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty
for FY 1972. Conferees did not reach final agreement and recessed subject
to call. [redacted] CA Staff, have
been advised.

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[REDACTED] Talked to Al Westphal, House Foreign
Affairs Committee staff, who told me that a conference on S. 18, the Radios
bill, was cancelled today due to a Democratic caucus in the Senate. The
conference meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday,
26 January. [REDACTED] OPPB, has been advised.

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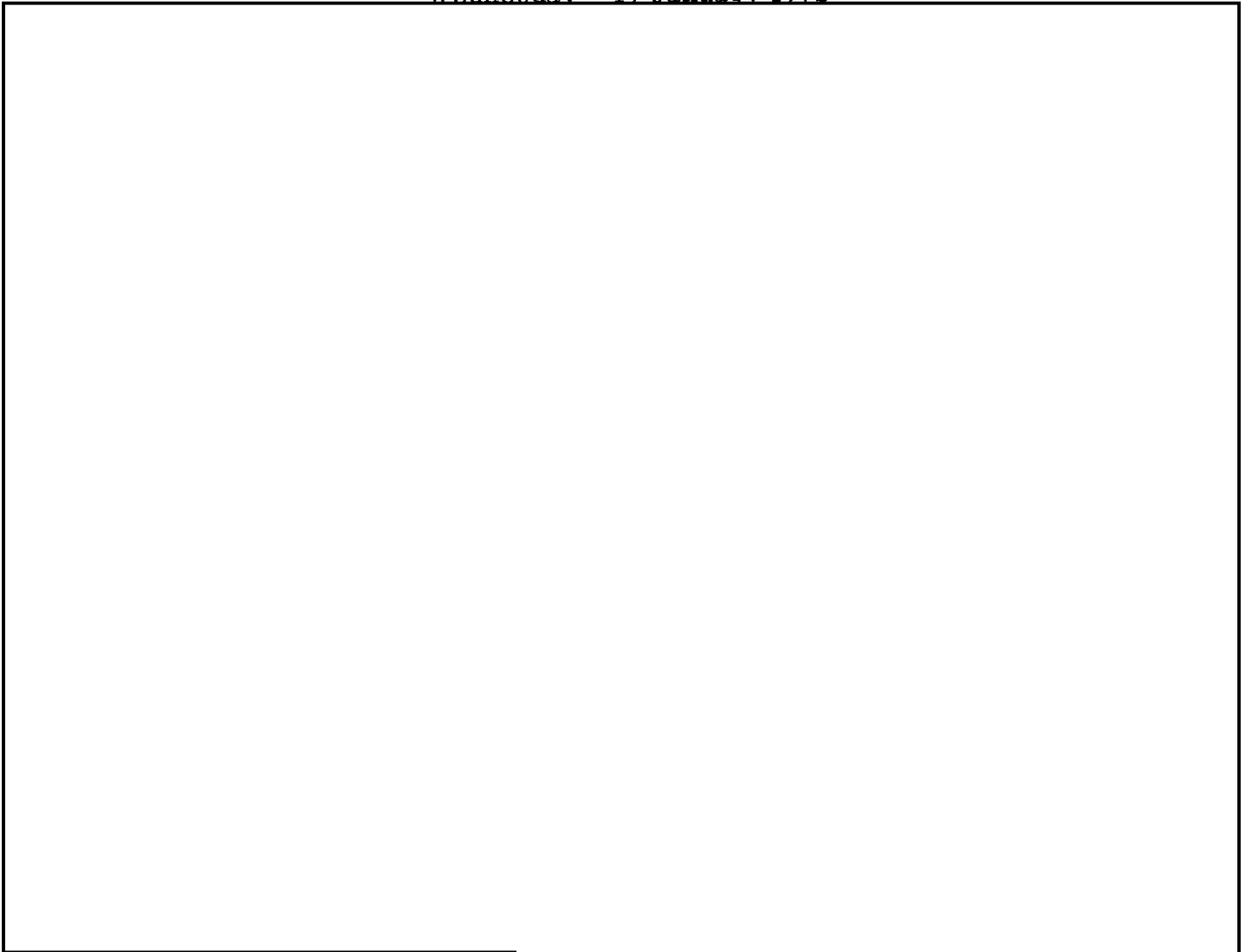
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Wednesday - 19 January 1972



Talked to Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign
Affairs Committee staff, who told me that conference with Senate conferees
on the Radios bill, S. 18, has been scheduled for next Tuesday. He also noted
in confidence that he does not have the slightest idea at this time what the
outcome of the conference will be.

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